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Dear Ms Smith,

**Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your email which was received 3 November 2009 timed 13:24 hours, requesting the following information:

I would also like to see the list for upcoming honorary degrees - the ones that will be awarded in 2010.

**University's Response**

The University has not yet decided who it will offer honorary degrees to in 2010, accordingly the University of Glasgow does not hold the information that you have requested and is not aware of any other public authority that could respond to your request. Section 17 of FOISA states that where public authorities receive requests for information that they do not hold, they must issue a notice advising that they do not hold the requested information.

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Yours sincerely,

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